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SUBJ: 57TH ECOSOC: ITEMS 21 (G)-PRIORITIES AND

21(E)-REVIEW OF UN AGENCIES AGREEMENT

1. AT ITS FINAL MEETING, PLENARY ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS
RESES OF COORDINATION COMMITTEE UNDER AGENDA ITEMS
21 (G)-PRIORITIES AND 21 (E)-REVIEW OF AGENCIES
AGREEMENTS.

2. US HAD VOTED AGAINST RES 21(G)-PRIORITIES-
IN COMMITTEE OWING TO TEXT DEL FOUND UNACCEPTABLE
IN OPERATIVE PARA 3 OF RES. VOTE WAS 38-1US)-7.

3. PRIOR TO CONSIDERATION OF THIS ITEM IN PLENARY,
US DEL WAS SUCCESSFUL IN NEGOTIATION WITH
G-77 FOR MORE ACCEPTABLE LANGUAGE IN 3RD OPERATIVE
PARA; HENCE US CONCURRENCE IN ADOPTION BY CONSENSUS.

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4. IN AS MUCH AS THESE ITEMS IN PLENARY IMMEDIATELY

PRECEDED DECISION BY VOTE ON OMNIBUS RES, INCLUDING
AMB FERGUSON'S UMBRELLA STATEMENT ON US RESERVATIONS
RE PROGRAM OF ACTION AND DECLARATION, NO SEPARATE
RESERVATIONS STATEMENTS WERE MADE IN PLENARY UNDER
21(G) AND 21(E).

5. TEXT OF RESOLUTIONS FOLLOWS:

DRAFT RESOLUTION II

PRIORITIES IN THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS FIELDS

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

RECALLING THE OBJECTIVES OF CHAPTER IX OF THE UNITED NATIONS
CHARTER,

RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 3043 (XXVII) AND 3199
(XXVIII) ON THE FORMULATION, REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF PROGRAMMES
AND BUDGETS, IN WHICH THE COUNCIL WAS REQUESTED TO INDICATE CLEARLY
THE ORDER OF PRIORITIES IN THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS
FIELDS TO BE REFLECTED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN HIS MEDIUM-
TERM PLAN FOR 1976-1979 AND PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1976-1977,

RECALLING FURTHER GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3201 (S-VI)
CONTAINING THE DECLARATION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW IN-
TERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3202
(S-VI) EMBODYING THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER,

RECOGNIZING THE NEED TO STRENGTHEN THE ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS
IN THE FIELD OF WORLD-WIDE CO-OPERATION FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT AND THE PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS,

BELIEVING THAT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL FIELDS SHOULD TAKE FULLY INTO ACCOUNT THE
PROGRAMME OF ACTION WHICH COMPLEMENTS AND STRENGTHENS THE GOALS
AND OBJECTIVES EMBODIED IN THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY
FOR THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE AND THAT A
REDEPLOYMENT OF RESOURCES IN THESE FIELDS MAY BE REQUIRED IN ORDER
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TO ACHIEVE THOSE ENDS,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THAT SOME PROGRAMMES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
ITSELF ARE FINANCED FROM EXTRA-BUDGETARY SOURCES AND THAT IN
SEVERAL PRIORITY SECTORS THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR INTERNATIONAL
ACTION LIES ELSEWHERE WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, IN PAR-
TICULAR WITH ITS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES,

REITERATING IT CONCERN THAT THERE SHOULD BE A UNIFIED APPROACH TO DEVELOPMENT,

NOTING THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN DOCUMENT E/AC. 51/74 AND CORR. 1 AND 2,

CONSIDERING THAT THERE IS A MEASURE OF COMPLEMENTARITY BETWEEN THE THEMATIC AND THE INCREMENTAL APPROACH TO PRIORITIES IN THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS FIELDS,

1. STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE SYSTEM OF PRIORITIES IN THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS FIELDS;

2. INVITES THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, IN PREPARING THE DRAFT PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR 1976-1977 AND THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN FOR 1976-1979, TO TAKE FULL ACCOUNT OF THE VIEWS EXPRESSED DURING THE FIFTY-SEVENTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL;

3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL, IN PREPARING HIS DRAFT PROGRAM BUDGET AND MEDIUM TERM PLAN, TO REVIEW CAREFULLY THE ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN UNDER EACH PROGRAM IN THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS FIELDS IN ORDER TO PERMIT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COUNCIL, TO REDEPLOY (WHERE APPROPRIATE, RESOURCES ALLOCATED TO THOSE AREAS, TAKING FULLY INTO ACCOUNT:

(A) THE MAJOR OBJECTIVES OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY AND THE PROGRAM OF ACTION, INCLUDING THE ATTAINMENT OF FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS AND HUMAN RIGHTS.

(B) THE DESIRABILITY OF ENSURING A MEANINGFUL ELEMENT OF REAL GROWTH IN PROGRAMS
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WHICH ARE PARTICULARLY RESPONSIVE TO THOSE MAJOR OBJECTIVES.

4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, IN PRESENTING THIS BUDGET AND MEDIUM-TERM PLAN, TO INDICATE CONCISELY NOT ONLY THE PROGRAMME STRUCTURE AND THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY FOR EACH ELEMENT, BUT ALSO BEARING IN MIND THE ELEMENT OF COMPLEMENTARITY REFERRED TO IN THE NINTH PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH, THE EXTENT TO WHICH EACH ELEMENT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF MAJOR OBJECTIVES, PARTICULARLY WHERE ADDITIONS TO ONGOING WORK ARE INVOLVED, BUT WITHIN THE LIMITS OF RESOURCES ALLOCATED UNDER THE BUDGET;

5. RECOGNIZES THAT THE REDEPLOYMENT OF THESE RESOURCES SO AS TO MAKE AVAILABLE RELATIVELY GREATER SHARE FOR ACTIVITIES OF HIGH PRIORITY, MUST BE UNDERTAKEN IN AN ORDERLY FASHION SO AS NOT TO CAUSE UNDUE DISLOCATION OR DETRACT FROM THE STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS

OF THE SECRETARIAT;

6. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN PRESENTING HIS NEXT BUDGET AND MEDIUM-TERM PLAN, TO REPORT HOW IN PRACTICE HE HAS INTERPRETED THE GUIDANCE AFFORDED BY THE PRESENT RESOLUTION;

7. RECOMMENDS THAT, IN THE PREPARATION OF THE DRAFT PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR 1976-1977 AND THE PROPOSED MEDIUM-TERM PLAN FOR 1976-1979, DUE ACCOUNT SHOULD BE TAKEN OF THE DECISIONS REACHED, UP TO THE TIME OF THE DRAWING UP OF THE BUDGET AND THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN, ON MATTERS WHICH REQUIRE PRIORITY ACTION, INCLUDING THE FORTHCOMING WORLD CONFERENCES BEING HELD UNDER UNITED NATIONS AUSPICES.

DRAFT RESOLUTION I

REVIEW OF THE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 1768 (LIV) OF 18 MAY 1973, AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3172 (XXVIII) OF 17 DECEMBER 1973;
NOTING THAT NOT ALL THE DOCUMENTS CONCERNING THE REVIEW OF AGREEMENTS
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BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY, WERE CIRCULATED IN TIME IN ALL WORKING LANGUAGES OF THE COUNCIL,
AFFIRMING THAT IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS AND PROFOUND CHANGES HAVE TAKEN PLACE SINCE THE CONCLUSION OF THE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY, AND THAT THE AGREEMENTS WITH THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES SHOULD THEREFORE NOW BE REVIEWED.
RECOGNIZING THE NEED FOR A THOROUGH REVIEW OF THE ENTIRE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, WITH A VIEW TO STRENGTHENING THE COHERENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM AND MAKING IT A MORE FLEXIBLE AND EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENT OF WORLD ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CO-OPERATION AS WELL AS IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT IN PARTICULAR THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER,
1. DECIDES TO REFER THE DESCRIPTIVE AND ANALYTICAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE PAST AND PRESENT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (E/5524 AND ADD.1-5) AND THE VIEWS ON THIS MATTER OF THE EXECUTIVE HEADS OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, THE

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC
ENERGY AGENCY AND THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE
(E/5476 ADD.1-13) TO THE
POLICY AND PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE IN AN INTER-SESSIONAL
MEETING TO BE
CONVENED IN NEW YORK, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN THE
END OF FEBRUARY 1975, FOR
THREE WEEKS, WITH INSTRUCTIONS:
A) TO REVIEW IN A THOROUGH MANNER THE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE
UNITED NATIONS AND
THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND IAEA, AND TO RECOMMEND TO THE COUNCIL
SUCH MODIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY
IN THE PRESENT AGREEMENTS IN VIEW OF IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS AND
PROFOUND CHANGES WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE SINCE THE CONCLUSION
OF THE EXISTING AGREEMENTS;
B) TO MAKE SUCH RECOMMENDATIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY WITH A VIEW
TO MAKING THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM A MORE EFFECTIVE
INSTRUMENT OF WORLD ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CO-OPERATION AS WELL AS
IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT IN PARTICULAR
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THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC ORDER AND
THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY;

2. REQUESTS THE POLICY AND PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE TO
REPORT ON ITS WORK TO
THE COUNCIL AT ITS FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION, IN ORDER TO ASSIST IN
THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE
SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN 1975. DALR

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